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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT REQUESTS OFFERS FOR COPPER/ GOLD MINING  
CONCESSION.

1. ON MARCH 28 THE GOP ANNOUNCED ON LOCAL TELEVISION THAT OFFERS WOULD BE ACCEPTED FOR EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF COPPER AND GOLD DEPOSITS IN THE RIO PITO AREA WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY FOUND DURING A UNDP GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. THE CONCESSION OR CONCESSIONS WILL COVER A TOTAL OF 38,000 HECTARES IN AN ISOLATED WOODED AREA ON THE CARIBBEAN SIDE NEAR THE COLOMBIAN BORDER IN THE SAN BLAS REGION. A POORLY MAINTAINED AIR STRIP, 1,000 FEET IN LENGTH, IS AVAILABLE FOR VISITS TO THE AREA.

2. INTERESTED FIRMS MAY OBTAIN COMPLETE INFORMATION FROM THE DIRECCION GENERAL DE RECURSOS MINERALES, APARTADO 8515, PANAMA 5. ALTHOUGH A DEFINITE CLOSING DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL STATED THAT THE CONCESSION WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR OFFERS DURING A PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS UNTIL ABOUT THE END OF JULY 1973. ACCORDING TO A RECENTLY COMPLETED DRAFT MINERALS RESOURCES CODE ( A COPY OF WHICH IS BEING SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT) THE OFFER FOR AN EXPLORATION CONCESSION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT OF \$100 AND FOR EXTRACTION CONCESSIONS \$500.

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